

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SCREENING METHOD FOR GENES OF BREWING YEAST**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

is attached hereto, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
 was filed as United States application number 10/791,791 on March 4, 2004  
and was amended on March 4, 2004 (if applicable).  
 was filed as PCT international application number \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§119 (a)-(d), 172 or 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§119(a)-(d), 172 or 365:**

COUNTRY (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (MM/DD/YYYY)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. §§119, 172 or 365
Japan	057677/2003	03/04/2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby appoint the attorneys and agent(s) associated with the following PTC Customer Number of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to file, prosecute and to transact all business in connection with international applications directed to said invention:

Customer Number **21839**

Address all correspondence to: BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.  
Customer Number **21839**  
P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404

Address all telephone calls to: Ronald L. Grudziecki at (703) 836-6620.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR	
GIVEN NAME (first and middle (if any)) Yoshihiro	FAMILY NAME OR SURNAME NAKAO
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Yoshihiro Naka</i>	DATE <i>April 16, 2004</i>
RESIDENCE (City, State & Country) Kyoto-shi, KYOTO, JAPAN	CITIZENSHIP Japan
MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State, Zip & Country) 16-1, Katsuraminiamitsumi-cho, Nishikyo-ku, Kyoto-shi, KYOTO 615-8074 JAPAN	
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR	
GIVEN NAME (first and middle (if any)) Norihisa	FAMILY NAME OR SURNAME NAKAMURA
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Norihisa Nakamura</i>	DATE <i>April 16, 2004</i>
RESIDENCE (City, State & Country) Kyoto-shi, KYOTO, JAPAN	CITIZENSHIP Japan
MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State, Zip & Country) 40-2, Kamiaburakake-cho, Fushimi-ku, Kyoto-shi, KYOTO 612-8047 JAPAN	
NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR	
GIVEN NAME (first and middle (if any)) Yukiko	FAMILY NAME OR SURNAME KODAMA
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Yukiko Kodama</i>	DATE <i>April 19, 2004</i>
RESIDENCE (City, State & Country) Takatsuki-shi, OSAKA, JAPAN	CITIZENSHIP Japan
MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State, Zip & Country) 26-21, Higashikanmaki 2-chome, Takatsuki-shi, OSAKA 569-0002 JAPAN	

<b>NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR</b>	
GIVEN NAME (first and middle (if any)) Tomoko	FAMILY NAME OR SURNAME FUJIMURA
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Tomoko Fujimura</i>	DATE April 16, 2004
RESIDENCE (City, State & Country) Takatsuki-shi, OSAKA, JAPAN	CITIZENSHIP Japan
MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State, Zip & Country) 7-13, Tonda-cho 1-chome, Takatsuki-shi, OSAKA 569-0814 JAPAN	
<b>NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR</b>	
GIVEN NAME (first and middle (if any)) Toshihiko	FAMILY NAME OR SURNAME ASHIKARI
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>Toshihiko Ashikari</i>	DATE April 26, 2004
RESIDENCE (City, State & Country) Takatsuki-shi, OSAKA, JAPAN	CITIZENSHIP Japan
MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State, Zip & Country) 11-26, Takamidai, Takatsuki-shi, OSAKA 569-1020 JAPAN	
<b>NAME OF SIXTH INVENTOR</b>	
GIVEN NAME (first and middle (if any))	FAMILY NAME OR SURNAME
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
RESIDENCE (City, State & Country)	CITIZENSHIP
MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State, Zip & Country)	
<b>NAME OF SEVENTH INVENTOR</b>	
GIVEN NAME (first and middle (if any))	FAMILY NAME OR SURNAME
INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE	DATE
RESIDENCE (City, State & Country)	CITIZENSHIP
MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address including City, State, Zip & Country)	